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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
ELKINS WV 26241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KWAKU A. AKOMAH

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 2:14CR00043

USM Number: 09950-087

L. Richard Walker
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) One
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. § 641	Theft of Government Money	10/14/2014	One

☐ See additional count(s) on page 2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages through 5 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

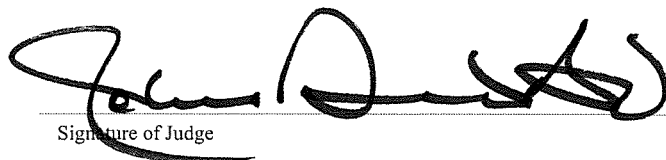
☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)

☒ Count(s) Two ☒ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

July 21, 2015

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

Honorable John Preston Bailey, U. S. District Judge

Name of Judge

Title of Judge

7-21-2015

Date

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PROBATION

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of: Five years with the understanding that once restitution is paid in full the defendant may apply for early termination of probation.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the probation officer.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer unless previously collected by the Bureau of Prisons. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of probation that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) The defendant shall not purchase, possess, or consume alcohol during the term of supervision.
- 2) The defendant shall participate in a program of testing, counseling and treatment for the use of alcohol or drugs if so ordered by the probation officer.
- 3) The defendant shall not purchase, possess or consume any organic or synthetic intoxicants, including bath salts, synthetic cannabinoids or other designer stimulants.
- 4) The defendant shall not frequent places that sell or distribute synthetic cannabinoids or designer stimulants.
- 5) The defendant shall be placed on home detention for a period of 6 months, to commence immediately. During this time, the defendant shall remain at his place of residence except for employment and other activities approved in advance by the probation officer. The defendant shall maintain a telephone at his place of residence without any special services, modems, answering machines, or cordless telephones for the above period. The defendant shall wear an electronic device and shall observe the rules specified by the probation office. The cost of electronic monitoring shall be satisfied with Court funds.
- 6) The defendant shall submit his person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), or other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, or office, to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. The defendant shall warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
- 7) An officer may conduct a search pursuant to this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that the defendant has violated a condition of his supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.
- 8) At the discretion of the United States Probation Officer, the defendant shall be prohibited from possessing a potentially vicious/dangerous animal or residing with anyone who possesses a potentially vicious animal. The probation officer has sole authority to determine what animals are considered to be potentially vicious/dangerous.

Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These standard and/or special conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Signature of U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

Date

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,620.57

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

The victim's recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victim receives full restitution.

Name of Payee	Total Loss*	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
USDA Forest Service Monongahela National Forest	\$9,620.57	\$9,620.57	100%

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Northern District of West Virginia			
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TOTALS

☐ See Statement of Reasons for Victim Information

☒ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ 9,620.57

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due
☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance with ☐ C ☐ D, ☐ E, ☒ F, or ☐ G below); or
- B ☒ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☒ F, or ☐ G below); or
- C ☐ Payment in _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
Restitution is to be paid to the Clerk of the Court on a monthly basis in an amount determined appropriate by the U.S. Probation Office in the district in which the defendant is being supervised.
- G ☐ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
The defendant shall immediately begin making restitution and/or fine payments of \$ _____ per month, due on the _____ of each month. These payments shall be made during incarceration, and if necessary, during supervised release.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise in the special instruction above, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to Clerk, U. S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, P.O. Box 1518, Elkins, WV 26241.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Restitution is to be paid joint and several with other related cases convicted in Docket Number(s): _____

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.